

Amendments to the Claims

Please cancel Claim 1, without prejudice to or disclaimer of subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claim 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 15, as follows.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) A method according to claim [[1]] 5, wherein the user preference is determined for each page.

3. (Currently Amended) method according to claim [[1]] 5, wherein the user preference is determined by using a checkbox.

4. (Original) A method according to claim 3, wherein the checkbox is in a vicinity of the previewed pages.

5. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of printing a multi-page document sourced from a computer network, said method comprising the steps of:

providing a zoom property attribute to scale the multi-page document;

scaling a size of content of the multi-page document according to the zoom property attribute;

determining whether an amount of the content on a last page of the scaled multi-page document is less than a predetermined amount;

further scaling the size of the content of the scaled multi-page document down to fit the content to a nearest whole page when the amount of the content on the last page is less than the predetermined amount; and

displaying a preview window which shows previews of each individual page in the further scaled multi-page document;

determining a subset of the pages of the further scaled multi-page document based on a user selection of at least one of a plurality of controls in the preview window, each said control being associated with an individual page within the preview window; and

printing the subset of the pages of the further scaled multi-page document.

6. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer readable storage medium, having a program recorded thereon, where the program is configured to make a computer execute a procedure to print a multi-page document sourced from a computer network, said program comprising:

code for providing a zoom property attribute to scale the multi-page document;

code for scaling a size of content the multi-page document based on the zoom property attribute;

code for displaying a preview window which shows the pages of the scaled multi-page document;

code for determining whether an amount of the content on a last page of the scaled multi-page document is less than a predetermined amount; and

code for further scaling the size of the content of the scaled multi-page document down to fit the content to a nearest whole page when the amount of the content on the last page is less than the predetermined amount; and

code for displaying a preview window which shows previews of each individual page in the further scaled multi-page document;

code for determining a subset of the pages of the further scaled multi-page document based on a user selection of at least one of a plurality of controls in the preview window, each said control being associated with an individual page within the preview window; and

code for printing the subset of the pages of the further scaled multi-page document.

7. (Previously Presented) A non-transitory computer readable medium according to claim 6 further comprising:

code for determining a user selection, within the preview window, for the pages of the scaled document; and

code for printing a subset of the pages according to the user selection.

8. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of printing a document sourced from a computer network and spanning a plurality of printable pages, said method comprising the steps of:

determining whether an amount of content on a last page of the printable pages is less than a predetermined amount;

when the determined amount of the content is less than the predetermined amount:

(i) determining a user preference for one of (i) a scaling a size of the content to fit the nearest whole page, which is the plurality of printable pages less one, and (ii) b printing the plurality of pages;

(ii) where the user preference is for scaling, providing a zoom property attribute to scale a size of the content down to fit the content to the nearest whole page; and scaling a size of the content according to the zoom property attribute; displaying a preview window which shows previews of each individual page in the scaled multi-page document; determining a subset of the pages of the scaled multi-page document based on a user selection of at least one of a plurality of controls in the preview window, each of said control being associated with an individual page within the preview window; and printing the subset of the pages of the scaled multi-page document; and

(iii) where the user preference is for printing the plurality of pages,  
printing the content.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8 wherein said determining comprises presenting a dialog box to the user within a graphical user interface whereby the user can select one of scaling the content to fit the nearest whole page or printing the plurality of pages, said method being performed in conjunction with a graphical user interface arranged to display both a print preview of the document spanning the plurality of pages and a print preview of the document scaled to the nearest whole page.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 10 further comprising a step of detecting a user selection of one of the print previews and printing the selected print preview.

12. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 8 wherein the predetermined amount is user adjustable, said method further comprising a step of presenting a graphical user interface including a value of the predetermined amount and detecting a user's change to the amount made via the graphical user interface.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 12 wherein the graphical user interface comprises at least one of a numerical representation of the value and a user manipulable graphical representation of the value.

14. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 13 further comprising representing the predetermined amount within a bounding area in a graphical user interface and

detecting manipulation of the bounding area by the user, the manipulation thereby at least adjusting a scale factor for the scaling.

15. (Currently Amended) A non-transitory computer readable storage medium having a printing application program recorded thereon, the program being executable by a computer apparatus for printing a document sourced from a computer network and spanning a plurality of printable pages, said program comprising:

code arranged to determine whether an amount of content on a last page of the printable pages is less than a predetermined amount;

code, operable when the amount of the content is less than the predetermined amount, for:

(i) determining a user preference for one of (i) (a) scaling a size of the content to fit the nearest whole page, which is the plurality of printable pages less one, and (ii) (b) printing the plurality of pages;

(ii) where the user preference is for scaling, providing a zoom property attribute to scale the size of the content down to fit the content to the nearest whole page; ~~and~~ scaling the size of the content to fit the content down to the nearest whole page according to the zoom property attribute; displaying a preview window which shows previews of each individual page in the scaled multi-page document; determining a subset of the pages of the scaled multi-page document based on a user selection of at least one of a plurality of controls in the preview window, each said control being associated with an individual page within the preview window; and printing the subset of the pages of the scaled multi-page document; and

code for, where the user preference is for printing the plurality of pages, printing the content.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Presented) A non-transitory computer readable storage medium according to claim 15 wherein the computer network comprises the World Wide Web and said printing application program is configured to interact with a web browser application program having an associated graphical user interface, said printing application program further comprising code arranged to display via the graphical user interface both a print preview of the document spanning the plurality of pages and a print preview of the document scaled to the nearest whole page.

18. (Previously Presented) A non-transitory computer readable storage medium according to claim 17 further comprising code for detecting a user selection of one of the print previews and printing the selected print preview.

19. (Previously Presented) A non-transitory computer readable storage medium according to claim 17 further comprising code for presenting a subsidiary graphical user interface box within the graphical user interface of the web browser application whereby a user thereof can select one of scaling the content to fit the nearest whole page or printing the plurality of pages.

20. (Previously Presented) A non-transitory computer readable storage medium according to claim 19 wherein the subsidiary graphical user interface comprises a dialog box including a user manipulable graphical representation of predetermined amount.